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12 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: MANAGEMENT STAFF

SUBJECT: New Agency Regulations

1. The Agency Regulations for CIA, forwarded by your memorandum of 3 September, have been reviewed by this office as requested. There are no strictly legal points on which we wish to comment, but there are some points as to accuracy and completeness.

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We note that in [redacted] there appears to be repetition of material set forth in [redacted]

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In No. [redacted] there appears to be a line missing between the present lines [redacted] from the bottom of the page.

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In No. [redacted] paragraph 4 sets forth the regulation on two years' continuous service abroad and does not go on with current sections of the existing regulations now numbered [redacted]

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In the penalty mail section, [redacted] we notice that the page heading for this section is misnumbered [redacted]

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In the Regulation itself [redacted] we are now informed that it is not necessary for the Director to sign the certificate personally. Consequently, sub-paragraph 1 should be amended to read "in order to have adequate basis for the required certificate **", and sub-paragraph 2 should eliminate the last phrase "for the signature of the Director."

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2. As general comments, we query whether it is appropriate to set forth the transliteration table in full in [redacted]. Perhaps the Regulation as such should merely refer to the fact that transliteration tables are issued by the Agency and, therefore, the tables could be kept up to date and amended without amending the Regulation. Similarly we query whether the chart of allotment accounts, which apparently would have to be reissued for every fiscal year, should be set forth in full rather than merely referred to.

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In [redacted] the publication in full of communications from the White House and the Federal Personnel Council does not seem essential, although possibly they serve the purpose in explaining the difficult administrative problem to all employees.

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Your Staff is well aware of certain changes in the designation of CIA officials in [redacted]

We have no special remarks on the classification of sections, nor do we have any particular feeling about the distribution of individual sections.

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In connection with Regulation [redacted] you probably have been notified that there has recently been circulated an IIS draft of classification regulations to apply throughout the Government which is proposed for submission to the President. While this draft might amend our regulations if approved, it is believed that some time will elapse prior to any Government-wide regulations on the matter, and we see no objection to publication of [redacted] in its present form.

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